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For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
Art Unit : 2625  
Examiner : Satwant K. Singh

**A M E N D M E N T**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on September 15, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8 and 12 are amended; claims 3, 11 and 14 are maintained; and claims 2, 4-7, 9, 10 and 13 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.